MINUTES OF A REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES, HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 7:00 PM IN COUNCIL CHAMPBERS, 1 NORTH SAN ANTIONIO LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Angelo, Yanovsky, Johnson, Natan, Eng, Mathur, Beck, Aredo,

and Baney

ABSENT: Casas, and DeMartini

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Angelo led the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NATAN MOVED to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 25, 2008 as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BECK AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

BUSINESS

1. CHASE/Design Response Feedback

The Youth Commission debated the pros and cons of three facilities potentially to use as the Teen Center. The choices to be determined were the Underground, Grant Park Kitchen, or a classroom at Hillview. The Youth Commission recommended for the Underground to be submitted to Design Response to generate a design.

2. Letters to Santa

The Youth Commission was open to assisting Recreation Coordinator's Leea Guy and Tamara Oskoui with a new project. Dates discussed for responding to the letters from Santa are currently set for December 13 and 14 from 10 AM to 2 PM and Dec 15 to 17 from 3 PM to 5 PM. Details will be given out at following meetings in regards to the commissioner's roles.

3. Teen-Friendly Business Program Sub-Committee

Sub-Committee met in early September to create a timeline of when they want to accomplish tasks. It was determined that the survey will be distributed by on online medium such as Survey Monkey or Constant Contact.

4. Project Dance

Original date set is actually unavailable due to a previous booking. The Sub Committee will look into additional dates of March 20, March 27, and April 10. The dance will hopefully be a Neon theme.

5. Skate Park Sub Committee

A participant who attended the LAYC Dance was circulating a petition to bring a Skate Park to Los Altos. Members of the Youth Commission invited the individual to attend the Commission meeting, but he did not attend. The goal will be to have more feedback from this individual to hopefully include him on the design prospects.

6. Halloween Window Painting

Chair Angelo, Vice Chair Johnson, and Commission Natan have volunteered to judge the Event on Sunday, October 19 at 10 AM

7. New Year's Day Fun Run

Youth Commissioners will be asked to assist on New Year's Day. Assistance will be needed starting at 8 AM in downtown Los Altos. More information including specific tasks and commitment as far as who will actually be there will be determined at follow up meeting.

8. <u>Upcoming Teen Programs & Special Events</u>

The October 3rd LAYC Dance was incredibly successful with 419 people in attendance. The organization was excellent and there was an overwhelming amount of positive feedback. In general, LAYC Dance Attendance is an expectation and a responsibility of all Youth Commissioners.

The Youth Advisory Council Social will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 9 AM in Redwood City. Similar to YAC Attack, the YAC Social will bring together local YACs where they will do team builders and have a chance for networking opportunities. More information and a formal invitation will follow.

9. <u>City Council Assignments</u>

A revised listing for the remaining 15 City Council Meetings was passed out. It is the responsibility of the Youth Commissioner attending the meeting to check the agenda online and determine if he or she should attend the meeting.

DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

NATAN MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 PM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY ENG AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Minutes prepared by Tamara Oskoui, Liaison to the Youth Commission